

REPUBLICANS GO INTO CAMPAIGN AGGRESSIVELY

One Man From Each of Eight Judicial Districts Will Take Over the Burden of the Battle Against the Democrats: First State Convention in Las Vegas Adjourns at Late Hour This Morning, After Having Successfully Accomplished the Work of Nominating a Strong Ticket; Bernalillo County Generously Treated By Convention in Matter of Nominations; All Factional Differences Are Adjusted.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

- FOR GOVERNOR—H. O. Bursum, of Socorro county. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Malaquias Martinez, of Taos county. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—Secundino Romero, of San Miguel county. FOR STATE AUDITOR—W. G. Sargent, of Rio Arriba county. FOR STATE TREASURER—Sylvester Mirabal, of Valencia county. FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—A. B. Stroup, of Bernalillo county. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—Frank W. Cheney, of Bernalillo county. FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS—Robert P. Ervin, of Union county. FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—Frank W. Parker, Clarence J. Roberts and Edward R. Wright. CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS—George W. Armijo, of Santa Fe county; Hugh Williams, of Luna county; M. S. Groves, of Eddy county. FOR CONGRESS—George Curry, of Otero county, and Eliego Baca, of Bernalillo county.

Special Telegram to Evening Herald

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 29.—The first state convention of the Republican party in New Mexico adjourned this morning after having adjusted all differences, compromised on all issues within the party and after having nominated one of the strongest tickets ever placed in the field in New Mexico. Bernalillo county received two candidates on the state ticket as the result of the adjustment of the local county squabble. Hon. Frank W. Cheney was nominated for attorney general by the Bernalillo county delegates, and A. B. Stroup for superintendent of public instruction. Both men formerly belonged to that faction which was opposing the Mann delegation and nothing better illustrates the spirit in which the Republican party is entering the present campaign than the nominations from Bernalillo county. There are no sore spots in the Republican party. It is said that one or two men will take part in the Democratic progressive movement, but those men have no strength in their own party and they cannot materially affect the result of the coming election because they have no large following of voters. In fact, the loss of some of them will be of material aid to the party since it will eliminate practically all dissent. Taken by and large, the Republican state ticket is as representative and as good a ticket as has ever been put in the field, and more than that, every man on the ticket is a vote getter. One and all the candidates are strong men before the electorate and they will take up the biggest majority the party has ever had in its entire history in New Mexico. After all the discussion, argument and debate that has taken place in the convention, the consensus of opinion here today is that the Republican party has put up the winning ticket and that it can not be beaten by any combination of the Democratic vote.

A strong factor in the coming campaign is the reorganization of the executive committee, which will now consist of eight men, one from each judicial district, and these men will devote their entire time during the campaign directing the work of the campaign and the election of the ticket in both state and county.

It was after 5:30 o'clock before the convention got down to final work yesterday. The interim was occupied in conferences between the delegates and the candidates for the various offices and their friends, who, instead of carrying their fight on to the floor of the convention and thereby bringing dissension and discord that might have defeated the state ticket by causing an open breach in the party, settled their differences among themselves like loyal Republicans and when they came before the convention they had so adjusted their differences that the delegates were able to nominate the men they wanted for the various state offices in nearly every case by acclamation, and those who went down to defeat before the convention were in a position to truthfully say that they would abide by the will of the majority, and that they would get out and work night and day to elect the ticket.

Those designing gentlemen, and there were one or two of them in Las Vegas, who hoped to see an opening whereby they could precipitate a

split in the party and carry the minority in the convention over to a Democratic fusion, found themselves in a bad predicament. They were given no consideration from either side and at no stage of the convention was there the slightest danger of a breach in the party. The Republican party in New Mexico has long been noted for its ability to settle its own differences within the party and present a united front to the Democratic party. And this ability was never better displayed than in the state convention which ended here this morning. The Republican party faces the Democratic party today united and harmonious and with the candidates on its state ticket who will win the coming election. The Democrats face their first state convention in discord, split by personal and factional rows, facing a fusion which has little or no following and is utterly demoralized.

When the convention took up the regular order of business last evening, the first nomination was that of Malaquias Martinez for lieutenant governor. Mr. Martinez, who is a resident of Taos county, was unanimously chosen for the office and in a brief but forceful speech he accepted the honor. Secundino Romero, one of the strongest men before the convention, was nominated by acclamation for the office of secretary of state. George W. Armijo had been an avowed candidate, but when the friends of Mr. Romero brought him into the race, Mr. Armijo withdrew his name, declaring himself for Mr. Romero for anything he wanted. Mr. Romero made one of the best speeches of the convention. He declared that he had been defeated fairly and he was not disgraced.

"I am not like Walcott or some of these other prize fighters. There are no sore spots on me and I will be able to 'come back,'" said Mr. Romero. He said he was not asking for any honors from the convention, but preferred to get into the harness and help elect Mr. Bursum and the state ticket just to show the Republicans of New Mexico what kind of a man he was. Mr. Romero was applauded again and again as he spoke and he stood before the convention as one of the strongest Republicans of them all. W. G. Sargent was nominated unanimously for the office of state auditor. He has held the job under the territorial administration and his record is without a flaw. Sylvester Mirabal was the unanimous choice of the convention for state treasurer. He was nominated by Solomon Luna of Valencia county and there was absolutely no opposition in the convention.

The convention then recessed until 9 o'clock that evening at which time the regular order was resumed. The first nomination was that of attorney general. Judge Edward A. Mann, on behalf of the Bernalillo county convention, took the platform, and in a short, but pointed speech, declared that the factional row which has divided Bernalillo county had been settled for all time and as proof of it, he nominated Frank W. Cheney, formerly opposed to the Mann delegation for the office of attorney general. Mr. Cheney received an outburst of applause that was at once spontaneous and genuine. He was cheered enthusiastically as he was escorted to the

platform and when he started to address the convention, it was several moments before he could make himself heard for the applause. He made a strong, open and straightforward speech in accepting the nomination. He said that he had been urged to accept the nomination both by men who were his warm friends and by men who could not be classed as such, thereby giving proof that the factional hatchet in Bernalillo county had been buried for good and for all time. The next nomination was that of Andrew B. Stroup from Bernalillo county, for superintendent of public instruction. Judge Mann also nominated Mr. Stroup and he declared that he had a rabbit's foot in his pocket, which the delegates couldn't get away from and that he believed that Mr. Stroup would therefore be the nominee. Mr. Stroup was nominated without opposition. Mr. Stroup bunched upon a popular chord when he said that the greatest resource of New Mexico, the children and their education, would be in his keeping if he were elected and he pledged himself to devote his best efforts to his trust. The committee that escorted Mr. Stroup to the platform suggested to Chairman Spless that Bernalillo county be placed at the foot of the roll of counties to keep them from making any more nominations. The chair replied that as "B" and "S" sounded very much alike in Spanish, he would change the first letter of Bernalillo county to "V" and put it behind Valencia county on the roll. This created considerable amusement and on the next roll call, the secretary of the convention called Bernalillo county after Valencia. "That disposes of the rabbit's foot," said Chairman Spless.



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Robert P. Ervin was nominated unanimously for commissioner of public lands. He is at present in that office and his record is excellent. P. O. Easterwood, who nominated Mr. Ervin, declared that Mr. Ervin was the founder of the Republican party in Union county and that he was a man without a single flaw in his long record of political activity. The nominations for justices of the supreme court brought four candidates into the contest for the three positions. The veteran jurist, Judge John R. McFie made a hard fight for the nomination and was defeated by only a few votes. Mark B. Thompson of Dona Ana, a young attorney and able orator, presented the name of Frank W. Parker to the convention. The name of Judge Parker brought the convention to its feet and he was heartily cheered. Colfax county presented Judge C. J. Roberts and the mention of his name brought a great wave of applause. Guadalupe county through George Sena, a native citizen of the territory and an able speaker, placed in nomination Judge Edward A. Wright, who was given an enthusiastic greeting. Santa Fe county nominated Judge McFie.

The vote by counties on the supreme court justices resulted as follows: Bernalillo, 25 votes each for Parker, (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

DAM BREAKS IN ITALY LOSES AUSTIN, PA., DROWNING HUNDREDS NO TIME IN OPENING UP ON TURKS

Many People Reported to Have Perished in Terrible Catastrophe Which Occurred Late Today.

TOWN IS DELUGED WITHOUT WARNING

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Corning, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Without an instant's warning the dam of the paper mill at Austin, Pa., broke late this afternoon, deluging the entire town with water and causing hundreds of persons to lose their lives. Many of the residents fled to the hills, but the rush of water came so swiftly and was so great that dozens were caught and drowned before they could even think of making an escape. All telegraph wires to Austin are down and the meager messages received over the telephone wires only tell in a general way the seriousness of the catastrophe. Relief trains have been sent to Austin from Corning, Buffalo and Addison. Austin is a town of 2,500 people.

CALIFORNIA FIGHTER WINS IN AUSTRALIA

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 29.—Sam McVay of California today defeated Jack Lester of Portland, Ore., on points in twenty rounds for the heavyweight championship of Australasia. Seven thousand persons gathered in the stadium to witness the contest.

SAM LANGFORD MATCHED

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—George Hancock, matchmaker for the Pacific Athletic club announced today that a twenty-round battle between Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette had been arranged for the Vernon arena October 28.

Italian Warships Under Command of Duke of Abruzzi Have Bombaraded Seaport of Prevesa.

ROMANS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WAR PROSPECT

The first blow in the Turkish-Italian war has been struck by Italy within twenty-four hours after the declaration of hostilities. Italian warships under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi have bombarded the Turkish seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government houses there and disabling a Turkish torpedo boat. There had been no hostilities at Tripoli up to 9 o'clock this morning, but Italians are reported to have landed west of Tripoli. A large Italian cruiser is reported to have gone ashore in Tripoli harbor. Turkey has asked the United States to take charge of Turkey's subjects in Italy, but in the meantime Germany appears to have assumed this obligation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 29

The Turkish government today addressed an appeal to the powers expressing a surprise at Italy's action in declaring war yesterday, and saying that there is still time to prevent the disastrous and evil effects of a war, which nothing in the attitude of the Turkish empire justifies. The Italians in Turkey number 50,000. The official version at Constantinople of the naval engagement off Prevesa differs from the earlier reports in that it makes no mention of the landing of troops following the sinking of a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer by an Italian cruiser. The immediate importance of the though it is notable as being the first blow struck by Italy in a war that has already caused much uneasiness in

THIRTY THOUSAND HARRIMAN MEN ON STRIKE

From Chicago, on the East, to Los Angeles and San Francisco on the Pacific Coast. Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths and Car Men Lay Down Their Tools and Refuse to Work; Strike Will Probably Be Long and Bitter Fight for Supremacy; Southern Pacific and Illinois Central Most Seriously Affected; Indications Are That Conductors, Brakemen and Switchmen May Be Involved in the Trouble.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The great strike of railway shopmen and machinists on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines became effective at 10 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that 35,000 men quit work. Following is an incomplete summary of the situation: East St. Louis, 500; Denver, 300; Omaha, 1,200; Ogden, 400; McCook, Ill., 1,000; Chicago, 4,000; Houston, Texas, 1,200; New Orleans, 1,500; Memphis, 1,200; Vicksburg, 200; San Antonio, 500; Kansas City, 100; Centralia, Ill., 300; San Francisco, 400; Oakland, Calif., 400; Los Angeles, 1,400. One hundred and fifty locomotives in the course of repair and five hundred partly repaired cars are in the yards. The first handicap to traffic is expected tonight when the engines are brought to the ash pits. The men say there will be no one to handle them and the engines will not be ready for use tomorrow. Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines, who will represent the Harriman lines in all negotiations looking to end the strike, returned here from New York. There was no signal given as the clock showed 10 o'clock, the employees began to walk out, a group of twenty and thirty together as they finished their individual tasks. There was no demonstration. The village of Burnside, fifteen miles south of here, is populated almost entirely by railway shopmen. Nearly all the men who walked out went right to their homes. There were no strikers at hand and, although the company is reported to have a force of recruits, the men thought they would not be taken to the works until tomorrow. There was delay in the delivery of the order to the machinists and men in the machine shops had received no indication to strike at 10 o'clock. They quit work with the others, however, but remained within the stockade.

STRIKE UNIVERSAL BELIEVED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—While definite figures are not forthcoming as yet from other side, the strike order for the shop employees of the Harriman system, which became effective at 10 o'clock this morning, appears to have been generally obeyed. A few of the old employees at the various shops remained at work but the great majority of the men quietly packed their tools when the whistle announced 10 o'clock and walked out of the yards. There was no disturbance at any point and the striking men did not linger about the yards. Railroad officials reiterate their prediction that service will not be resumed on any lines. Union officials have little to say beyond the statement that the men have held together and generally obeyed the strike order. All the California shops heard from, including Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento and Fresno, were promptly abandoned. At Oakland the switchmen went out in sympathy and there was a good deal of cheering as the men filed out of the high stockade recently built around the shops. The shops at Portland, Ore., are not open on Saturdays and the strike order was without effect. A mass meeting of shop employees will be held later in the day to consider what action shall be taken on Monday when the shops reopen. At the Southern Pacific office in this city the work of checking up the shop employees at all points was taken up at once. The company is expected to announce later today just how many men remained at work.

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Oakland, Calif., Sept. 29.—The switchmen here have gone out in sympathy with shopmen, who struck today and a mass meeting was called to be held immediately.

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